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# **News Advisory**

### Break in Water Main Floods Taxation and Revenue Building Department Forced to Close Office

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**Santa Fe** — The Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) will close its office on Monday, December 20 and possibly on Tuesday, December 21 due to a water main line that burst inside its Santa Fe District office located at the Manuel Lujan building, 1200 South St. Francis Drive.

#### As a result:

- The Santa Fe district office located in the Manuel Lujan building will be closed until further notice.
- Taxpayers in the Santa Fe area can drop off payments <u>only</u> on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Montoya Building, 1100 South St. Francis Drive.
- Taxpayers outside of the Santa Fe area are asked to contact their local district offices for any tax related issues. (A list of all district offices can be found at www.state.nm.us/tax)
- All Santa Fe TRD employees who work in the Manuel Lujan building except those contacted by supervisors --should not report to work until further notice.

The water line broke sometime Saturday afternoon flooding the basement floor of the Manuel Lujan building. The building houses the department's District office, the Revenue Processing Division, Oil and Gas and Audit and Compliance Services.

"The Lujan building will reopen as soon as we determine that it is safe for our employees and the public," said TRD Secretary Jan Goodwin. "Should the building need to be closed for an extended period of time - we will relocate our employees to another state building as soon as possible and resume business as usual."

The building is currently being assessed for water damage and possible reconstruction needs. Goodwin said there was water damage to some computers and processing equipment.

\*\*\*The public and employees are asked to call (505) 827- 0803 or go to <a href="https://www.state.nm.us/tax">www.state.nm.us/tax</a> for daily updates regarding the status of the building.